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Appln. No.: 09/328,626 : Examiner: D. Felten
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING INVESTMENT PLANNING : Attorney Docket No. 245-111

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including July 19, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 200245.0111) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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